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ONE CENT

HEALTH AUTHORITIES AT LOCK NO. 4 GET BUSY

Hold Meeting and Take Up Matter of General Town Cleanup

ASK FOR AN APPROPRIATION

Strict Quarantine Established—Complaints Made That Garbage is Not Collected—Health Conditions Are Reported.

The board of health of North Charleroi held a meeting at the borough building there Wednesday evening every member being present. Members present were Messrs Paxton, Buffle, Fitzmorris, Piastman, Brass and Metz. The establishment of a quarantine since the development of the case of infantile paralysis in that borough was the main discussion that was taken up. A family by the name of Lambot had been living in the house where the case developed but managed to leave the place as soon as the diagnosis was made. A 14 day quarantine has been placed on them at their present abode. Two guards have been placed over the home of Oliver Gee, whose child is a victim of the dread disease, one during the day and one during the night. Several properties that were in need of a clean up were reported and a general clean up of the entire town is to be made. The board is trying to secure the cooperation of the whole town to help them in preventing the spread of the plague. They are asking that all yards as well as homes, chicken coops, stables and so forth be cleaned up at once. Action was taken to have the garbage collector from Charleroi visit the town and all refuse of any kind is to be disposed of. When people were ordered to have their garbage removed it was claimed that no one came around to gather it. The board is co-operating with state officials in order to have a garbage collector to visit the town more frequently and regularly.

In regard to the infantile paralysis quarantine no communication as yet has been received from the state officials. The state nurse however is to be there today.

The board asked for an appropriation of \$500 from council, the said sum to be expended in establishing a quarantine and in cleaning up the town. The following report was presented: measles 2, tuberculosis 1 and infantile paralysis 1.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK ON PIKE HAS BEEN RESUMED

General repair work has been resumed on the National pike between Uniontown and Brownsville under the instructions of Superintendent A. P. Oyer. Where the road is broken through on the asphaltic concrete road, new base is being put in so as to give the road a solid foundation to stand the winter frosts. After this base is placed a course of crushed stone, bonded with asphalt, will be put in to bring the road up to a smooth surface. This work will be different from what has been put in previous to this year. After this work is completed there will be a road between these two towns that will resemble a boulevard.

INTERVIEW COMMISSIONERS REGARDING NEW ROAD

Tuesday a delegation of citizens of Bentleyville and Ellsworth were at Washington, interviewing the county commissionersin regard to the completion of the Taylor Run road, leading from Bentleyville to Monongahela. This is probably one of the most important uncompleted roads in the county today. When completed this road will open all the eastern end of the county for through travel on improved road to Pittsburgh and will be available for both summer and winter travel. Probably no stretch of road in Washington county will reach so large a portion of the citizen of this community. The committee of this community. The committee of representative citizens of the two boroughs, however, were assured by the county commissioners that the road would be completed and opened for travel by October 21 of the present year.

REMOVED FROM BOAT; TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. H. Harvey of Charleroi Taken From Steamer at Monongahela and Sent to Memorial Hospital

Taken ill while returning from Kenywood park where she had gone on a boat excursion held by the Young Peoples class of the Christian Sunday School of Belle Vernon, Mrs. R. H. Harvey, of Charleroi was removed from the boat at Monongahela and taken to the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Harvey had been ill for some time and had intended going to the hospital but her condition grew worse yesterday and it was decided that she would not return home but would stop at Monongahela on their way back. The hospital authorities were called by phone from Lock No. 3 and met the boat with the ambulance at the Monongahela landing.

The excursion was held under the auspices of the Young Peoples class of the Christian Sunday school from Belle Vernon. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to call the excursion off on account of the quarantine regulations regarding children but after communicating with Dr. Samuel G. Dixon at Harrisburg permission was granted to go ahead with the outing.

SYRIAN PEDDLER GIVEN SALTY PENALTY BY BURGESS

S. Moushaey a Syrian peddler, was arrested and at his hearing Wednesday night was fined \$13 for peddling without a license. He was arrested several days ago but no evidence was secured against him at the time. He was selling silks and fancy cloths.

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EMBARGO PLACED ON FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Pennsylvania Railroad and Connecting Lines Issue
Notice Regarding Shipments—Go In
Effect Today

In view of the impending nationwide strike the Pennsylvania railroad company and its connecting lines have issued an embargo on all freights, to apply to all shipments from all points and to all destinations. The embargo goes into effect September 30 on certain kinds of shipments. There are three classes of these shipments and are defined as follows:

Class 1. Effective at the close of business August 31, 1916. Embargo all shipments of explosives and inflammables of every kind.

Class 2. Effective at the close of business Friday, September 1, embargo all shipments of perishable freight, including livestock, dressed beef, live and dressed poultry, fruit and vegetables.

Class 3—Effective at close of business Saturday, September 2, embargo

all freight of all kinds from all points for all destinations.

As soon as practicable on or after September 4, which is the date set for the strike these embargoes will be modified to permit the resumption of the movement of food-stuffs and perishable freight. This embargo will be modified just as soon as the railroads are able to determine what force of employees will be available for the movement of traffic.

Notice to passengers is given in the following notice that has been posted at the local ticket office: "Pennsylvania railroad, Monongahela division. On account of the threatened strike all tickets sold are subject to restricted train service and delay enroute and at junction points on and after 7 a. m., Monday, September 4." A. G. Mitchell, Superintendent.

GOOD CROWDS AT THE INSTITUTE

Session Wednesday Proves Very Interesting—Many Lectures Delivered by Noted Speakers—Dr. Griggs Talks Are Instructive

Good crowds were present at the sessions of institute Wednesday to hear splendid talks and to enjoy the conferences held. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church conducted the devotional exercises at morning session at 9 o'clock. W. D. Lewis delivered a lecture on the subject "Democratic School Discipline." Mr. Lewis spoke strongly in favor of student government and urged that the pupils be set to do things that concern the welfare of the school community. He emphasized the value of public opinion as being essential authority. In time student government can regenerate thieves and murderers and can found a social order that will transform the world. Many illustrations were given of the success of pupil government. Dr. Griggs delivered a splendid address on "The Principles of Government in Home and School." Dr. Griggs is a great advocate of self defense in all lines of work. In his address he showed what a benefit a leader was in the school work and a leader should be a preparedness advocate and should be educated. Miss Cooper held a conference for grades 1-4 inclusive, her subject being "Constructive Busy Work." Mr. Lewis also held a conference for grades 5-

high school inclusive, the subject was "History and Social Science." Much benefit is being derived from these conferences and much credit is to be given those who are the instructors at them. The afternoon session opened at 1:15 with two conferences, the first for grades 1-6 inclusive, the subject being "Local History and Geography." Miss Cooper was the instructor. The second for grades 7-high school inclusive, the subject being "Mathematics and Science." W. D. Lewis was the instructor. Dr. Griggs then lectured on the subject "Self Culture Through the Vocation." He treated this subject as being the greatest problem confronting us at the present because of the development of respect for work and the increased tension of the struggle for existence. This was Dr. Griggs last appearance at the institute and much benefit is sure to have been derived from his talks during his stay here. W. D. Lewis then lectured on the subject of "Wider Use of the Schools." Mr. Lewis speaking from the view point of the cost to support schools advocated a longer school day and a longer school year. The doors of the schools should be thrown open to the community, more lectures should be delivered in

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FINED FOR VIOLATION OF THE HEALTH LAWS

Alex Czartonski and Charles Shimsiy who were arrested Monday night when health officer William Darby made a raid on a dance at the Concordia hall because of the quarantine regulations being broken were given hearings Wednesday night and each was fined \$3. A dance and supper was being held at the Concordia hall

as a climax of a wedding Monday night when health officer Darby made investigation as to whether the quarantine rules were being observed. Over 100 children were excluded from the affair after two arrests were made. Czartonski was the president of the club and was also acting as guard at the door. Shimsiy was the man who was married.

BAN ON SCHOOL OPENING HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 29

POSTMASTER WILL BECOME ETECTIVE

John B. O'Ehrli, recently appointed postmaster for Monongahela, will upon September 1st relinquish his duties with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as chief clerk at the freight office, after many years of faithful service. Mr. O'Ehrli will take a vacation of several weeks before entering upon his duties at the postoffice and has not as yet set a date when he will succeed Postmaster Parkinson.

Mr. Parkinson upon his retirement from the postoffice will become an assistant county detective, under Detective William McCleary. Mr. Parkinson was formerly a police officer and has had considerable experience in his line. He will make a valuable addition to the county force.

New Ruling Issued by State Health Authorities at Harrisburg

THEATRES ALSO ARE INCLUDED

Permission Granted to Open Schools to All Over Sixteen But This is Not Thought Practical. Official Notice Not Received.

Although no official notice has been received by the school authorities in Charleroi a new ruling has been established by Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon of the state health department regarding the opening of the public schools.

According to dispatches sent out from Harrisburg last night the new ruling will not permit the opening of school to children under the age of 16 years until September 29, which in reality means October 2, inasmuch as September 29 falls on a Friday.

The health authorities in their latest decision have granted permission to open schools at the regular time providing that youngsters be prohibited from entering until after September 29. This new ruling applies to all schools and colleges. The period of exclusion from picture shows, public entertainments and Sunday schools is also extended to September 29, for all children under 16 years.

The new ruling will permit the opening of schools at the usual time to adults, but this will prove unsatisfactory and it is not thought that any of the rooms will open until the date specified in the latest decree.

LONG SENTENCE GIVEN BANKS OF MARIANNA

Albert Banks, colored of Marianna, was convicted at Washington of robbery, felonious breaking and entry, pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons. He was given a hearing on the charges of robbery and felonious breaking and entry, a sentence of three to six years in the penitentiary, on each, the two sentences, however, to run concurrent. Sentence was suspended on the other charges.

The robbery for which Banks was indicted was committed at Van Vorhis, on the evening of December 11, 1915. The commonwealth's claim was that on that day Banks and a companion, H. Kennedy, had been on the train together and had been drinking. After leaving the train, it was claimed Banks robbed Kennedy of about \$32. Banks denied the charge and claimed he was in Finleyville at the time. He, however, testified he was at VanVorhis on December 26.

The other charges grew out of Banks' alleged forcible entry into a house at Marianna on June 2, 1916, where some Russians were gathered. He not only forced his way into the house, but pulled a revolver after entering and proceeded to clean out the place. Banks also denied this charge and claimed he was at another house at the time.

DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Orpha Grimm Manon Passes Away. Funeral Services Saturday Morning at 10:30

Mrs. Orpha Grimm Manon aged 44 years, wife of Dr. J. W. Manon, a long time resident of Charleroi died Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock, in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Manon had been confined to the hospital for about two weeks and slight hopes were entertained from the first for her recovery. Mrs. Manon's name before her marriage was Grimm, her family being old time residents of the southern part of Washington county.

Besides her husband, one son and two daughters survive: Paul, Irene, and Virginia. She was a prominent member and worker in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and prominently identified in the order of the Eastern Star. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. John R. Burson in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Following the services here, the body will be taken to the Upper Ten Mile burying ground at Prosperity, where further short services will be held.

PRICE OF MILK WILL BE ADVANCED TOMORROW

Local Consumers Will Be Compelled To Add Two Cents to the Usual Amount Paid For a Quart

Beginning Friday, September 1, the price of milk in Charleroi will be advanced to 10 cents per quart. This is in keeping with the practice of previous years. This advanced price will be observed by practically all dairymen delivering milk in Charleroi.

Notice. Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon closing all schools in the state of Pennsylvania until September 18, California State Normal will be unable to begin until that time.

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HOW PREVENTION WORKS

When many 2000 fatalities in New York City from infantile paralysis this year among babies has not been as high this year as normally, says the United States Health Department, the reason is that the outbreak of the disease has been delayed and the extreme hot weather has not been so early as in previous years. The health department is very much larger than usual. That there has not been such a condition is announced by the New York Health Department in a bulletin which gives the reasons why there has been such a reduction in the death rate among infants. Here are the causes assigned.

Because mothers have watched over their babies with greater care.

Because homes have been kept cleaner.

Because flies have been swatted, starved and poisoned.

Because baby's milk has been kept clean and cold.

Because the doctor has been called in time.

The same methods have caused a lowering in infant mortality in other sections as well. To follow them even more carefully will lead to more pronounced results in future. In this as in many other instances prevention alone possesses efficacy. The procedure is simple and easily followed. We must quit blaming our bereavements upon Providence and ascribe many of them to our carelessness and shiftlessness.

BIRD REGULATIONS.

With the approach of the hunting season those who go after small game should not fail to inform themselves about the new bird regulations adopted by the federal government. The new regulations for the enforcement of the migratory-bird law were approved by the President on August 21, last. They became effective on and after that date. There is no open season for insectivorous birds, hunting at other seasons than specifically authorized in the regulations is prohibited.

Hunters, however, should consult the State laws, as the Federal regulations will not be construed to authorize hunting within a closed period prescribed by the State occurring within the open season under the Federal regulations.

Shooting is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely. Band-tailed pigeons, cranes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, willet, upland plover and smaller shore birds are protected everywhere until September 1, 1918.

It is claimed the infant paralysis epidemic could be stopped if children would wash their hands before eating. Probably they consider the remedy worse than the disease.

In case of a railroad strike, great suffering is expected for the people who have to give up the trials of traveling and remain in their own comfortable homes.

It is predicted that the women of England will get the ballot after the war. Perhaps then the men will be free to vote according to their own wishes.

Although the craze has passed by a girl still has a dance waltz in order to convince the men that she is fit to enter the married state.

The majority of motorists take satisfaction in running fast enough so that if anything happens some real damage will be done.

After the strenuous work of vacation play, the children are now ready to get some rest going to school.

*-PICKED UP IN PASSING

A hill district youth was laboring at the piano. His mother between household duties informing him as to the key struck. "Mother, what is that?" he questioned. "One finger persistently on a key." "That is C" came the answer. After more laboring and peering at the music score, "Where is O?" "There is no O, in the scale, but why do you ask?" was

the other's reply. Well, then the father asked him to play. "C-O-M-E, in the Gem of the Ocean, without an O."

A sense of humor is a help and a great asset in life. But it is not a sense of humor that is an excess.

Not long ago a soldier was sent to the front. He was a good soldier, a good fighter, a good comrade. He was a good soldier, a good fighter, a good comrade. He was a good soldier, a good fighter, a good comrade.

"What's so funny about being a soldier?" he demanded. "The way you run," St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For three successive nights Newspaper men have been with the baby. The baby has not become a source of amusement to a lot of people.

"What, James?" exclaimed the wife when she saw the baby. "What did you buy that for? Don't you know it is very dangerous to give a child anything like that?"

"Don't worry," was her husband's reply. "I'm going to take it myself."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wouldn't there be calamity if all the housewives would insist on an eight hour day.

A three pound loaf of bread in England costs 15 cents. In America a 12 loaf costs 5 cents and the wheat all

comes from America. Who pays the freight?

Man is quoted as the wisest of animals. Yet he was hopelessly married.

The world war is a war to end all wars. It started in the Balkans.

If the world is being taken during the war, the war is the war. The war is the war. The war is the war.

It is not as if we were bargaining with the enemy. The war is the war.

"The fact is, I'm not a war man." "The fact is, I'm not a war man." "The fact is, I'm not a war man."

Fresh air is the best preventative to disease.

Anyhow the school picnic escaped the health commissioners ban.

Strikes are few when work is scarce and business is dull.

Folks given to worrying are now scared lest we have a wet fall.

What will the fellows who sell toy balloons do at the fairs without the kiddies.

Now is a good time to enforce the curfew law.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

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The pioneers of the northwest often made use of Big Tree hollowed out by fire or decay. Some of these "tree houses" they occupied as temporary residences. Others they used as shelters for stock or as primitive barns. One, however, over and above the distinction of being a United States post office, that stands in a Chatham county, in the state of Washington.

The Big Tree post office was built by settlers, and it was a long journey over rough roads to the post office. It was built by settlers, and it was a long journey over rough roads to the post office.

By a common consent it became the post office for a wide region. The settlers, however, did not build it as a post office. It was built by settlers, and it was a long journey over rough roads to the post office.

This primitive post office was used for more than a year. It has been carefully preserved and is annually visited by hundreds of interested sightseers. The stump is believed to be over 2,000 years old, which clearly establishes its right to the distinction of being the oldest post office building in America.—Youth's Companion.

GRANDEES OF SPAIN.

Etiquette of the Hat That Differentiates the Three Ranks.

A grandee of Spain enjoys the privilege, granted him many hundreds of years ago, of retaining "covered" in the presence of his sovereign. This custom dates from the period when, according to the theory then held, the king was "the first among equals."

The ancient formula always at the coronation of the kings of old Spain was: "We, your equals, choose you to reign over us." And the king assented in this declaration of his nobles.

There was a time when all grandees of Spain wore their hats in the presence of the king, but in time the idea of caste began to prevail, even among the grandees, with the result that they were eventually divided into three classes, and these classes were distinguished by the hat etiquette.

The first class entered the royal presence uncovered; the second class entered uncovered, and after an advance of a few steps, put on their hats, unbidden by the king, and the third class also entered uncovered, but did not "cover" until requested to do so by the king. Then, according to the etiquette, "all were equal."

There have been grandees who were not Spaniards—notably the Duke of Wellington, upon whom the cortes conferred the honor in recognition of his services to the state.—Exchange.

Safety First.

It was a children's matinee of "Alice in Wonderland." Parties of small fry conveyed by guardian adults had been pouring in a steady stream down the aisles to settle in their seats with much flutter of short skirts and bobbing of heads and tossing back of curls.

One group consisted of mother and nurse, a gay little maid of eight or so, and a solemn little boy somewhat younger. Each child clutched a program, and on their faces was a look of rapt expectancy. As they were filing into their seats the little girl pulled at her mother's sleeve and said in a low stage whisper:

"Mother, don't you think you and Marie had better sit at the two ends to keep away the germs, you know?"—New York Post.

The Czarina.

"Do try and get the empress to smile, Eulalia," said one of the grand duchesses to me at some court function.

But that was sooner said than done. There is not a trace of artificiality in the empress's character. She seemed unable to pretend she was enjoying herself when, in point of fact, she was fatigued and bored. Moving as the central figure of a splendid pageant, I think she was always wishing the ceremony to be at an end and to find herself free to be with her children again.—H. R. II. the Infanta Eulalia in Century.

Alphabetical.

Willis—Won't you dine with me? Gillis—Thank you, I just dined. I was home and had my regular meal of apples, apricots and asparagus. Willis—Isn't that a rather odd combination? Gillis—Well, you see, my wife went to a domestic science school and had to leave after the first week.—Life.

Not Guilty.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak. "Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above.

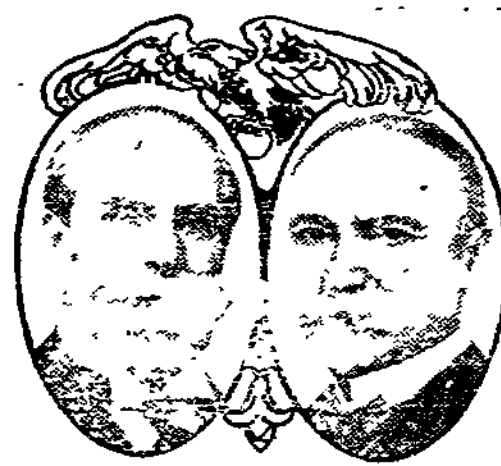
"No, my love," replied Bilkins; "it's the stairs."—Illustrated Bits.

Learning About Women.

"The only way for a man to learn all about a woman is to get married." "And study the ways of his wife." "No! Listen to what she tells him about other women."—Boston Transcript.

Two of a Kind.

"My dear Mrs. Gadsby, I'm so glad to see you. What is the latest gossip?" "My dear, that is just what I called to find out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch



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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Two little invasions of Mexico and six separate and distinct policies on the question of permitting arms and ammunition to be sent into that country are included in the performance of the Wilson administration in its dealings with our southern neighbors in less than three years. It is this characteristic instability of the government that makes people want a change.

Bryan reiterates that he is out for Wilson. "Hark from the mount, a doleful sound."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The stopping of Governor Hughes' auto by a Canadian soldier will not matter, inasmuch as the band wagon's progress is not to be interrupted.

Democrats who harbored hopes that Josephus would catch the virus from the Bryan and Garrison resignations are still nursing their disappointment. Nothing remains for them but to resign to a realization that Josephus will not resign.

"Inadequate" aptly characterizes the Wilson administration, but almost any synonym of unsatisfactory will do.

When Charles E. Hughes said: "The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders," he gave an explicit characterization of the Wilson administration's policy in one sentence.

Just as it is now obstinately shutting its eyes to the need of industrial preparedness, for three years the Wilson administration refused to see the need of adequate military preparedness. With war on our southern border it was content to rely on a regular army that could only muster 40,000 available men and refused to continue the established policy of building up our navy. When the time came for action the country had not sufficient troops to police the border, and this force has been supplemented by a trifle more than one-third the war strength of the national guard. If the national administration had had the ability to interpret the signs of the time military preparedness would have been well under way instead of barely begun.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, recognizes an important fact that Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic president, appears to have overlooked—that the United States is big enough to help Mexico out of the condition of anarchy in which that country is plunged and, by securing order in Mexico, insure peace on our border.

The insuperable handicap of the Democratic party in this campaign is its record.

If the Democratic national administration had left on the statute books in 1894 the federal corrupt practices act placed there by the Republicans there would be no occasion for the present administration's campaign publicity measure, which at best is a very poor substitute for the law repealed.

President Wilson's campaign managers are entitled to all the comfort they can get out of calling the roll of Progressives who are going to vote for him. It would be an endless task to call the roll of Progressives who are not going to vote for him.

For every reason that can be advanced why Progressives should vote for Wilson ten can be advanced why they should vote for Hughes, and the beauty of it is that they know the reasons without having to be told.

The Wilson administration went into Mexico to punish Villa for his outrage on American soil. The only punishment inflicted has been on American soldiers, who were shot down at Carrizal by order of First Chief Carranza.

"Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, sees a strong trend for Wilson in Maine."—News Dispatch. Who can blame a man who for three years has been assistant to Josephus Dan- for "seeing things?"

Even Woodrow Wilson could not save the infamous Clarke amendment to the Philippines bill. He lost the ablest member of his cabinet, Secretary Garrison, because of his advocacy of the policy of scuttle, but even the sacrifice of Garrison could not save it.

WILSON'S POLICIES BLOWN UP. Charles Evans Hughes did have explosives with him when his motorcar was searched by a Canadian soldier, but they were under the candidate's hat. Mr. Hughes will set them off on his western tour, and some of Mr. Wilson's policies will be blown up.—New York Sun.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE GROUCH.
We will say that you're a married man, with troubles by the dock, that the butcher and the baker and their bills you always knock, that the doctor nabs your pay roll, that the druggist tots your kale, that regardless of how hard you work or drudge you seem to fail. Did you ever stop and think and thinking, think you were to blame? That the reason why you're up against the rough side of the game, is because you're out of harmony, 'tis you that's out of plumb, and until you change your attitude things will no better come. You may work and worry, fret and stew, but that's just where you're wrong, it is good to work, but bad to fret, instead try out a song, or just whistle "Yankee Doodle" through, or "Turkey in the Straw," get the old machinery humming—relax your lower jaw. Try to make your family happy and the doctors' bills will shrink, 'tis the grouch that causes sickness, and puts all things on the blink. *Ernest H. Gingles*

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In this time of advancing prices. When you hear on every side the advance in price on most everything. One can appreciate the genuine cut prices that mean savings on real necessities in wearables.

Our Mr. J. D. Perryman has just returned from the east where he has been purchasing the very latest in fall goods. Now for the big clean-up to make room for fall and winter merchandise. There's only a few more days left for you to save at these remarkably low prices.

BETTER COME TODAY

Clean-Up Sale

Ladies & Misses Coats & Suits

One lot Suits. These are our very latest and best styles and are every one in the latest style. On sale at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00.

One lot Spring Suits. Many of them very good styles, others will need a little remodeling. A little change will make you a splendid garment. On sale \$2.95, \$3.75, \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

\$1.95 Wash Dresses. Here is a big lot of white and colored dresses that were carried over. They were 3.75, 5.00, 8.50 and 12.50 up to 15.00. On sale now 1.95.

One lot of Wash Dresses, Spring Coats, Waists, Skirts and White Dresses at 95c. TRIMMED HATS—Any spring or summer hat in stock on sale at 75c.

Clean-Up Sale

Wash Skirts and Waists

Price Sale on "Korreck Pre-Shrunk" Wash Skirts. We have quite a nice selection of these skirts made by S. Korach & Co., makers of the "Korreck Shrink" wash skirts, the finest skirts of the kind made and they are to be sold at HALF PRICE.

One lot Waists. Voiles and Organdies, laced trimmed were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, on sale now at 69c.

One lot of Silk Waists all sizes and colors 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 values now 79c. Special novelty sport coat, see it in our window. price only \$12.50.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—One lot of children's gingham dresses, all sizes, colors and styles. Regular 1.00 values, on sale at 59c.

J. W. Berryman & Son

"Charleroi's Live Store"

CLASSIFIED

PERSONALS

FOR SALE—At a bargain price 5 room house with bath room, furnace, hot and cold water, located on Fallowfield avenue, also at reduced price good 5 room house with bath, located on Meadow avenue \$1,700. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. E. J. Charles, manager. 63-4f

WANTED—Maid. Apply 534 Washington avenue. 63-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 769 Mail office. 51-4f

WANTED—A first-class colored laundress. Apply 770 Mail office. 52-4f

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 60-4f

FOR RENT—Two office rooms. Inquire at Greenberg's. 62-4f

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Call 197-R Monessen Bell Phone. 64-42-p

FOUND—Friendship link bracelet. Owner may have some by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 64-42

FOR RENT—Flat of 4 rooms and bath. Apply Greenbergs. 64-4f

WANTED—Two experienced sales ladies with knowledge of ladies ready-to-wear garments. Apply at Safiers, Monessen, Pa. 64-42

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of four. Apply 777 Mail office. 65-4f

LOST—Pocketbook containing check, from automobile between Charleroi and Monessen. Reward will be paid if same is returned to 778 Mail office. 65-42

WANTED—Work by the day or housekeeping for a widower by a widow. Address 231 McKean avenue. 65-42p

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 216 Fallowfield. 65-43

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 197, Monessen, Pa. 65-42p

Thirty five summer hats at a great bargain at Stewarts Millinery. 63-42eod

Mrs. Joseph Chilton was in Pittsburgh Thursday attending the exposition.

Misses Theresa Gregg and Agnes Allen have gone to Atlantic City to spend a two weeks vacation.

W. A. Smallwood of Crest avenue left Wednesday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. Rickard spent Thursday in Pittsburgh and attended the Pitt theatre to witness the production, "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Matt Golle and son Willis of Roscoe visited with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. T. D. Williamson and Mrs. Joseph Miller spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughter of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting with Mr. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Lookout avenue.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead has returned to her home after spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Miss June Swan of Indiana, is visiting with her sisters, Misses Della and Nora Swan. Miss Swan will teach in North Dakota this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speers and daughter Miss Ellen and Miss Esther Berryman and Miss Marcella Collier have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent near Meadville. They made the return trip in the Speers car.

GOOD CROWDS

Continued from page one.

school buildings and more advanced courses should be taught. He urged that school buildings be used for recreation purposes such as games, dances, social gatherings, singing societies and dramatics.

Postponed Ox Roast

The big ox roast which was to have been held at Oakland park on the Bentleyville-Charleroi street car line on September 7, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the infantile paralysis prevalent and in compliance with orders from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, in regard to such public gatherings. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Bentleyville board of trade under whose auspices the roast was to have been held.

NORMA BOSSON

Teacher of Violin
Will take pupils after September 1
Student of Peabody Conservatory
Corner Seventh and Lincoln avenue.

SURRENDER BOND!

MEN ARE ARRESTED

Two Men Arrested in Connection With Stealing of Mary Mike Are Again in Trouble

Slyvan Joseph of Monongahela and his son-in-law, Elsie Syphon of Pittsburgh, who were arrested some time ago in connection with the alleged stealing of Mary Mike, an Assyrian girl from her home in Pittsburgh are again in the toils of the law. It will be remembered they were held in jail by Alderman McAllister, charged with pandering. Last Friday they were again arrested in Pittsburgh charged with enticing a minor child for the purpose of marriage and were only released Tuesday from the Allegheny county jail on \$5,000 bail each.

Wednesday morning the two men arrived in Monongahela when they were arrested on a bail piece, their bondsmen, A. R. Day, Mike Namen of Monongahela and C. A. Wright of Charleroi, having surrendered their bond. Joseph was placed in the Monongahela lockup and will be taken to Washington Thursday. Constable Hiscok accompanied Syphon to Pittsburgh where it is thought he will secure bail.

Officers are still on the lookout for the girl, Mary Mike, but as yet no trace of her has been found. A charge of incorrigibility has been made against her before Justice of the Peace James Bossert at Axeltown.

TEMPEST TROUBLES

AIRIED IN COURT

The tempestuous troubles of the Tempest family at Monongahela were aired in a prosecution heard in court yesterday. The defendant was Clyde Tempest, just past 21 years of age. The prosecutor was his father, Reuben Tempest. They live in the First ward, Monongahela, on East Main street. The trouble occurred on April 23. From evidence the father does not appear to be very deep in the good graces of his family. His story was that on the date mentioned he had been at his mother's, had come home, and shortly after reaching home had trouble with the defendant. He averred the defendant threatened him with a revolver, struck and kicked him and otherwise assaulted him. On the other hand the defense alleged the father was the aggressor in the trouble. The evidence showed he had caused considerable trouble about the home. The jury acquitted the defendant, but divided the costs between him and his father.

MAIL ADS ARE A BIG HELP

BOLD CAR THIEVES

Tricks of the Clever Crooks That Steal Automobiles.

DARING IN THEIR METHODS.

One of Their Pet Schemes Is to Disguise Themselves as Repairmen and Openly Tow the Car Away—Ordinary Safeguards Are a Joke to Them.

The man who steals an automobile is not a common thief. He knows every make of car, the steering wheel to the tires, and there is scarcely any precaution taken by the owner of the car to safeguard his property that the automobile thief cannot beat.

Some car owners readily imagine that when they chain the wheel of their car with a heavy thick steel chain they have made it impossible for any crook to move the auto from its anchorage. The simplicity of this safeguard must cause hilarity among the motorcar crooks, for the ordinary steel chain can be cut in a second with the appliances that the motor thieves carry in their outfit.

But most car owners consider they have made the car immovable by merely locking the switch box. It will interest them to know that the car thieves can beat this precaution very easily. The clever mechanic who makes a business of stealing cars can cross wires so as to cause ignition and move the engine without bothering with the switch box at all. A method that is kindergarten to the car thief is to connect wires from the dry cell battery direct to the ignition coil, thus starting the motor without difficulty.

Some cars have devices by which the gasoline supply can be locked, and this is regarded by some owners as placing a hopeless barrier in the way of the thief who would run off with the standing car. For how can a car be moved when the supply of gasoline is shut off? Nothing easier. The motorcar thief carries with him his own supply of gasoline in a flask. With this gasoline the automobile thief can negotiate a good run with the car by connecting his flask of gasoline direct to the carburetor. Feeding the gasoline to the carburetor through a rubber hose, the automobile thief can send the car sufficiently far to enable him to put the gasoline tank and the car in regular commission and speed where he will to safety and a sale.

But the commonest and therefore the safest trick of the automobile thief requires no expert mechanical knowledge. It simply requires nerve, which these thieves possess to an unusual degree. This trick is the old one of driving up in an auto that looks like a garage repair wagon, hitching a rope to the car that is to be stolen and towing it away. The thieves dress for the part in oil soaked overalls. When they have selected the car to be stolen, picking one that is in a side street and not likely to be under the eye of a policeman who may have been tipped to watch the car, the thieves come up to the scene in their old car, looking like the ordinary crew sent for from the garage to repair a car that is in trouble or isn't working as well as its fastidious owner would wish.

They alight from their own car and make a great pretense of examining the car that they intend to spirit away. They remove the hood and scrutinize the motor. They get out a bit of tools and tinker for awhile with some part of the machinery. If any one should happen to be watching them or looking on from a neighboring window all the men do has the appearance of natural work by honest workmen from the repair shop. Presently the men hold a consultation, pointing to some part of the motor machinery, and apparently come to the conclusion that the car cannot be started with the tools at their command. Then they hitch a rope to the car and tow it away at the end of their own car. Could anything be more simple?

How can you beat such a game as this? Carrying away part of the machinery does not prevent the thieves from towing the car away. One sure way to prevent robbery is to have the car watched. The policeman on that patrol will keep an eye on it if you are only going to make a visit to some office building and coming back in a short time. But if you keep your car in the street the entire day no one can watch it. You are simply taking a chance with the car thieves.

There are other ways of making the path of the motorcar crook as steep and difficult as possible. One motorist believes he has solved the thief problem by having a slot cut in the clutch pedal shaft. Through this he passes a bar which he locks. So far his car has not been stolen. Another way is to remove the rotor. This makes it very difficult for any thief to steal the car, for he would have to carry a number of rotors to be sure of having one that would fit that particular motor. —Philadelphia North American.

Dry and Moist Air.

A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere, and as the vapor has only about two-thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air.

Don't put off thatching till the storm is at hand.—Irish Proverb.

FORCE BOND ISSUE

PROPOSED AT MONESSEN

School Board Considering Erection of School Building With Auditorium Much Oppositor

The Monessen school board at a regular meeting on Tuesday night took up the matter of a \$90,000 force bond issue, \$55,000 to cover up floating indebtedness and the balance for a \$35,000 school building in the First ward. The total force borrowing power of the board under the present assessed valuation is \$151,000 or two per cent. About \$90,000 of these bonds, without the consent of the voters have been issued.

The plans as prepared are to provide for an auditorium, gymnasium, stage, domestic science and manual training on the first floor while on the second will be music, art and science. There appears to be much criticism of the plan and of the whole project. It is claimed that school room is scarce, taxes are high, and the idea of constructing a building with these features is unwarranted, inasmuch as a modern high school building with many of these facilities has just been completed.

"BUMMER" SERVICE RESTORED AT DONORA

"Bummer" street car service has been restored on the Donora street car division between Black Diamond and Donora, this addition to the new schedule going into effect Wednesday. This announcement will be pleasing to Donora patrons, a number of whom have been compelled to walk home from Black Diamond at an early hour in the morning recently because the run which formerly connected with the last car from Pittsburgh had been taken off.

As soon as it was found out that the "bummer" run had been abolished citizens made a protest, and the special committee of council, which had taken up the matter of better street car facilities for Donora with Pittsburgh Street Railway officers, gave the matter their immediate consideration. They called the attention of Vice President Tone to the local situation, and asked to have the late service restored. They explained that this particular run had been taken off without any notice to the public, and as a consequence a number of Donora citizens, who had come out from Pittsburgh on the last car, were compelled to walk from Black Diamond to Donora at a very early morning hour.

Furthermore, Donora people desiring to remain in Pittsburgh for the theatres would be compelled to leave on the Pennsylvania "bummer," as it would be impossible for them to use the trolley under the schedule arrangement which took off the late car between the Diamond and Donora.

The arrangements of the local people evidently had sufficient weight to cause the street car officials to amend their schedule, for last night the late run was restored, and according to advices from the Division Superintendent's office, it will be permanent.

For this small favor the people of Donora are duly thankful.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her in my name.

J. E. Neill.

65-11-p

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The directors of the Walton Lumber company held a meeting at the office of the company last night and accepted the resignation of John Cornell, who was manager of the company for several years. George E. Morris was elected secretary and treasurer.

A Coffee Klatch will be held at the Christ Lutheran church Friday evening September 1. Lunch 10 cents. 65-42-p

Acrobatic Feat.

"Percy gets along all right at these afternoon teas."
"Does, eh?"
"Yes; he can hold a plate of salad in one hand, a cup of coffee in the other and balance a dish of ice cream on his left shoulder."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Why He Was Late.

"Sam, you are late this morning."
"Yes, boss. I lost mah hat an' I did have t' go after it."
"Did you walk or run after it, Sam?"
"Neither one, boss. Dat 'onery mule kicked me after it."—Yonkers Statesman.

MEETING HELD BY

FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

Advisability of Opening Training Camp Considered. Joseph Carson Farm Talked of

A meeting of the high school football candidates was held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock to consider the establishment of a training camp. The general opinion seems to be in favor of the movement but owing to the fact that there were only about 10 candidates present definite action concerning the matter was held over until Saturday evening when a meeting will be held. If a sufficient number of candidates are in favor of the movement, a camp will be established beginning about next Tuesday. Some favorable site in the country will be chosen. One of the sites that is being considered is the farm of Joseph Carson in Fallowfield township. An effort is being made to have more members out at the meeting Saturday which will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30. At this time it is probable that plans will be completed and definite arrangements made.

TRYING TO EFFECT BETWEEN TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH

The viewers appointed by the court, Grant E. Hess, T. S. McGurdy and H. H. Rainey of Monongahela, to effect a settlement between Carroll township and New Eagle borough in the matter of adjustment of the school properties held a meeting in the Central school building in Monongahela. A former meeting was held last Thursday but an adjournment was taken. The township is represented by T. Jeff Duncan, Esq., of Washington, Pa., while Attorney Oliver S. Scott is looking after the interest of New Eagle.

The borough of New Eagle was incorporated September 3, 1913 and as yet an equitable adjustment has not been made in the matter of the schools. Several meetings were held but no basis of settlement relative to the value of property in each district could be arrived at, and Carroll township petitioned for viewers to be appointed.

Many witnesses were present from Carroll township and many different opinions expressed as to the relative value of the various school properties. If an agreement is not reached it is likely the matter will be threshed out in the county courts.

BIG CELEBRATION LABOR

DAY AT ELDORA PARK

American Federation of Musicians Will Hold Their Annual Outing on This Date

Labor Day will be made a big day in the history of Eldora park, for which the present season is now drawing to a close. That day the Federation of Musicians, with headquarters in Charleroi but taking in a membership from all points in the valley, will hold their annual picnic and outing. Among the outstanding events of importance, viewed from their attractiveness, that day will be band concerts by a 40-piece band afternoon and evening.

The park will revel in music, for not only will there be band music to please the aesthetic, but also there will be a large orchestra for dancing that will be a distinct feature. There will be sports' events likewise as a feature.

The band concerts will be conducted by Collette, the veteran Belle Vernon band conductor whose fame is known the length and breadth of the Monongahela valley and through other countries.

Hartley Jones of Charleroi and Glen Hollowood of Donora compose the committee which is in general charge of the outing. They have the assistance of all members of the Federation.

CONDITION OF GEE

CHILD UNCHANGED

The condition of the young son of Oliver Gee of North Charleroi who is suffering from an attack of infantile paralysis practically remains the same. Hopes are entertained for his recovery although at the present time this cannot be assured.

Hats that were \$8, \$10 and \$12 only \$1 at Stewarts. 63-42eod

Resemblance of French Flag.
It is not generally known that the three stripes of color that make up the French national flag are not equal in width. When the tricolor was first authorized, 1792, the proportions and proportions of the three colors were not stated, and such a variety of flags was seen that two years later the national flag was declared that the national flag should be formed of the three national colors in equal horizontal stripes, the top being blue, the middle white and the bottom red.

For years the flag was made in this way, but, though the bands were equal, they never looked equal, owing to the fact that the blue appearing was darker than the white and the white whiter than the red.

At a recent meeting, however, it was decided that the blue should be thirty, the white thirty and the red thirty-seven.—Pittsburgh Press.

Essay on the Duck.
A prize essay on "The Duck" was written by a Michigan schoolgirl and printed in the Detroit Journal.

"The duck is a low heavy bird. He is a mighty poor singer, having a coarse voice, and he gets so many frogs in his neck and he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking, the duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his rump that he is sure to fall back on his rump and get by nature that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks when they get big curls on their tails are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake they have a wide bill like they use it for a spade they walk like a drunk man they bounce and bump about from side to side if you scare them they will flap their wings and try to make a pass at singing."

Invention of Soda Water.
Soda water is an older beverage than Thackeray would have us believe. After an overdose of punch at Vauxhall Joseph Sedley slakes his morning thirst with beer. "Soda water," says Thackeray, "was not invented yet. Small beer was the only drink with which unhappy gentlemen soothed the fever of their previous night's potations." As a matter of fact, in 1815—the year in which the opening scenes of "Vanity Fair" are laid—soda water had been known for close on fifty years, the exact date of its invention being 1767. The oldest bottle of soda water in the world is one retrieved from the wreck of the Royal George, which foundered off Spithead in 1782. When sold by auction some years ago this bottle realized 25½ guineas.—London Standard.

On Firing Line.
"Have you ever been on the firing line?"
"Sure! Only last week my boss stood us all in line, and I was the first one to be fired."
"And were you ever rewarded for bravery?"
"Oh, ya-as."
"Did you get the iron cross?"
"Nope."
"The Victoria cross?"
"Naw, I got the maltese cross."
"How could you get the maltese cross?"
"I stepped on her tail."—Exchange.

Not His Nerves.
"Doctor," said the sick man, "I'm afraid my nerves are in bad condition."
"Oh, no," replied the physician; "that's not what is the matter with you. The fact that you have sent for me after ignoring the statements I've been sending you regularly during the past year and a half indicates that your nerves are all right."—Chicago Herald.

Odd Way to Rest.
There is nothing, says a medical journal, that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight back chair and, lifting the feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide and make yourself yawn.

Gave Him a Tip.
"Did they give you a tip?" asked a restaurant proprietor of a new waiter who had just served his first customers.
"Yes, sorr," was the reply. "They told me I had better go and carry a hod!"

Eavesdropping.
Belle—She wouldn't stoop to listening to conversation through the keyhole of a door. Beulah—I know it. A party telephone wire is good enough for her.—Yonkers Statesman.

Inevitable Conclusion.
"My wife is not at all fond of society."
"Oh, she does, does she?"
"Does what?"
"Her own dressmaking."

Victory.
"How happy the bride looks!"
"She has a right to look happy. His friends have been laying odds of 2 to 1 that she wouldn't land him."—Exchange.

She Got It.
Jack—As our engagement is to be a secret, I won't give you an engagement ring at present. Jill—Oh, I could wear it on my right hand!

When fame does come to the average man it roasts on his tombstone.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Costly Economy.
"The secret of saving money is economy, don't you think?" I asked of the sad faced little man on crutches, adjacent to whose home I had just moved. We had been making our acquaintance through a common subject of interest.

The little man sighed. "Perhaps," he said rather sadly, "but one must always be careful in selecting those things on which it is best to economize."

I waited attentively, knowing that he had something on his mind which he would feel better for telling.

"My wife," he resumed, "wouldn't let me sprinkle ashes on the path and steps at our home for fear I would track some of it into the house and injure the cat."

"I slipped on the top step," broke my leg, and it cost me \$100 for doctors' bills. Besides, \$100 is far in loss of salary. This would have paid for new carpets in every room in the house and left enough for an extended vacation for my wife."

And I thought from his tone of voice that the last idea appealed to him rather strongly.—Judge.

Gasoline Once Despised.
It is interesting to note how a despised and perhaps, for the time, a harmful byproduct may develop into the chief product of an industry and a shortage seriously affect the general comfort and economy of our lives.

Just now gasoline is an everyday example. In the time of the early coal oil lamp many dangers lurked in the poorly refined oil, and every effort was made to increase the yield of high flash kerosene and remove for this reason gasoline from the oil. This gasoline was then little more than a waste product, to be disposed of when possible or thrown away and allowed to evaporate or even run into the rivers with the resulting danger of fire. Now all is changed, and the utmost effort of the chemist and engineer is called for to devise means of increasing the yield of this despised byproduct at the expense of the higher boiling fractions in the crude oil.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

Did His Best.
The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she should wear white. This morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose colored gown, and when I said goodby to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose colored one on one chair and her black lace beside the white on another and was taking something else out of the closet. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."

The Elusive Fly.
Any one who has tried with outstretched hand to catch a fly cannot fail to have noticed its wonderful alertness in escaping. "One reason for this," explains a naturalist, "is the fact that the fly was watching the movements of its would be captor out of all or most of its 8,000 eyes. Another reason for its rapid retreat is that, instead of seeing one hand coming toward it, the fly would have seen at least 7,500 hands all looking alike and all moving down upon it in the same direction. A third reason of the fly's nimbleness is its ability to vibrate its wings nearly 700 times in a second and to travel through the air at a rate of a mile in two and a half minutes or twenty-four miles an hour."

A Mild Protest.
"Breddren and sisters," said Parson Absalom Jonsing as he surveyed the scant covering of the bottom of the contribution basket. "Ah wouldn't say a word to squire that any one of you was stingy, but Ah has got to admit that you all is mighty thrifty, tryin' to get to heaven for about one ten-billionth of a cent a mile."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Perfect Figure.
"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical advice magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?"
"Well," replied her husband, "\$100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes."—Chicago News.

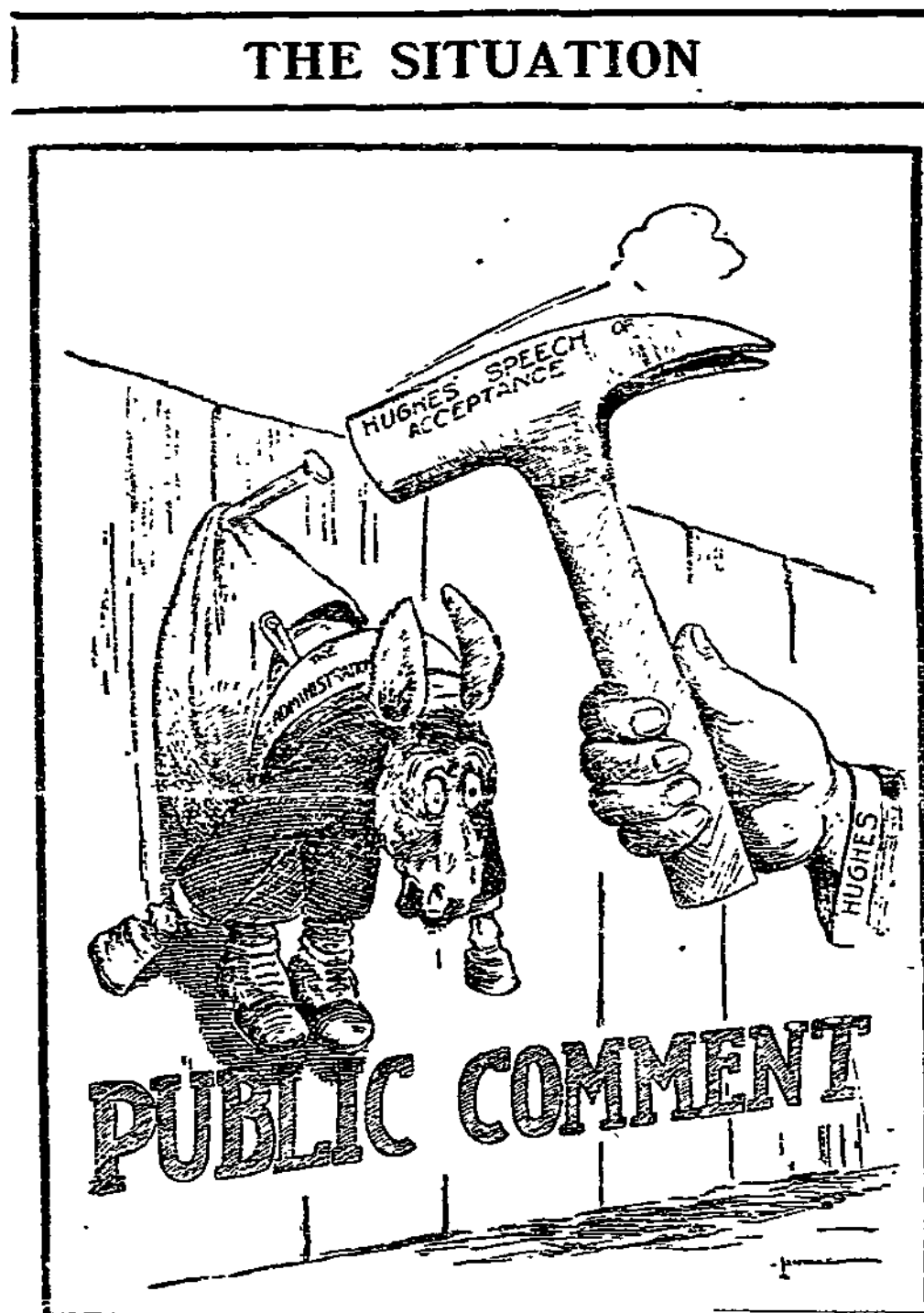
The Philippines.
The actual land area of the Philippine Islands is about 140,000 square miles, equivalent to New England, New York and New Jersey. The area of the Philippines is somewhat less than that of Japan proper, which has an area of some 160,000 square miles.—New York American.

Pewless Churches.
There were no pews in the churches of Scotland before the reign of Charles I., and people who wished to be seated while attending services took stools with them. For the evening service the parishioners provided themselves with their own candles.

Highly Polished.
"Mr. Sinnick is very polished, isn't he?"
"Very! Everything he says reflects on some one."—Boston Transcript.

Tiresome.
"Don't you hate to have a man tell you the same story twice?"
"Yes; especially if it's the one that I told him."—Boston Transcript.

Discontent is the want of self reliance.—Emerson.



—Lanning in Providence Bulletin.

FOR A MERCHANT MARINE WITHOUT FEDERAL COMPETITION.

Again, we must build up our merchant marine. It will not aid to put the government into competition with private owners. That, it seems to me, is a counsel of folly. A surer way of destroying the promise of our foreign trade could hardly be devised. It has well been asked, "Does the government intend to operate at a profit or at a loss?" We need the encouragement and protection of government for our shipping industry, but it cannot afford to have the government as a competitor.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

DECYRING INTERFERENCE, WE INTERFERED IN MEXICO EXASPERATINGLY.

The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine stricken, overwhelmed with the woes and outrages of internecine strife, the helpless victim of a condition of anarchy which the course of the administration only served to promote. For ourselves, we have witnessed the murder of our citizens and the destruction of their property. We have made enemies, not friends. Instead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness and consistency, we provoked misapprehension and deep resentment. In the light of the conduct of the administration no one could understand its professions. Decrying interference, we interfered most exasperatingly. We have not even kept out of active conflict, and the soil of Mexico is stained with the blood of our soldiers. We have resorted to physical invasion only to retire without gaining the professed object. It is a record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

How Much is Now Left of the Baltimore Platform?

The president had boldly signed the Pork river and Harbor bill, and his facile pen is dripping with ink eager to attach itself to a pork public buildings bill.

The friendliest apologists of the president's part in the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation have nothing better to say for him than that it is hardly fair to expect a man to say "I forbid" in his presidential year when he is a candidate.

The foregoing words describing the profligate waste of the people's money with executive approval are taken without change from a plank of the platform on which Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1912.

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high

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